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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2004, for which a response is due September 12, 2004, please enter the enclosed new declaration, and amend the above-identified application and enter the remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include two attached replacement sheets.

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